

New wage regulations announced by Ottawa have come in for **STRINGENT CRITICISM** by labor representatives. In addition to the previously announced inclusion of cost of living bonus in the wage rates which becomes effective next February, the new order gives the **POWER OF REVIEW** of wage rates to a Labor Board. Rates may be increased when there is **"GROSS INEQUALITY"** but only where such addition will not be prejudicial to the employer's ability to pay the increase. In addition, a further clause enables the Board to **REDUCE WAGES** where they are out of line with prevailing rates.

Members of the Canadian Forestry Corps who have been returned to Canada for work in the **LUMBER INDUSTRY** have refused to work in Alberta. They allege that wages offered in logging camps there only total **SEVENTY DOLLARS** per month. As the men are on six months' leave during the civilian work period they are not covered by **PENSION REGULATIONS** and are not eligible for family allowances. They also contend that they were expected to purchase their work clothing. Another sore point with the troops is that they were **NOT GIVEN** the opportunity of transferring to another unit overseas and were returned to Canada against their desires in many cases.

The Progressive-Conservative party headquarters announced from Ottawa last week that Hon. John Bracken had **BEEN DENIED** use of radio facilities by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for a national broadcast. Grounds for refusal are that the speech contained **CRITICISM** of the present Liberal Government. Mr. Bracken refused to delete or change his address to suit the C.B.C. and the stand of the Corporation has come in for wide criticism. In addition to the fact that Prime Minister Mackenzie King has freedom of the air, the decision is construed as proof that Canada's national network is under **POLITICAL CONTROL** when it is supposed to be entirely separated from political partisan direction.

Victory garden **VEGETABLES** in Canada and the United Kingdom—carrots, onions, cauliflower, cabbage—will grow from British Columbia-grown **SEEDS** next year. Spectacular increase of B.C. vegetable seed production from a value of \$40,000 in 1939 to \$2,000,000 in 1943 was **EMPHASIZED** by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, last week in Ottawa. Virtually all the **CARROT SEED** grown in Canada is produced by British Columbia. The great bulk of this seed is destined for Britain, as is the bulk of the **ONION SEED** produced in British Columbia. "Without this production there would have been few seeds to sow in the 1944 **VICTORY GARDENS** that are going to be so essential to the health of Canada and the United Kingdom," remarked Dr. MacDonald. The keynote of seed production in B.C. is **QUALITY**, and on this basis there are hopes the product will hold its place in the post-war markets. Production is based on registered or certified seed. The program, Dr. MacDonald said, has been made possible through **CO-OPERATION** of his department and the Federal Department of Agriculture.

ASPHALT restrictions are now definitely released all across Canada. Roofing contractors say the release will bring a very **SMALL INCREASE** in roofing, as paper and other ingredients are in very short supply. Construction men and **ROAD CONTRACTORS** will be the largest beneficiaries. Those on essential projects have recently been able to secure supplies. Those in the general construction say the release **WILL HELP** them considerably when outdoor work resumes in the spring.

Plans for construction of a **NEW WING** for Shaughnessy Military Hospital at Vancouver, corresponding to the two wings already a part of the main building; the addition of **ANOTHER FLOOR** on the top of the administration building and erection of a **TUBERCULOSIS** pavilion at the hospital, were announced last week by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health. **TOTAL COST** of the new additions will be approximately \$325,000. It is hoped to have the additions completed in from six to eight months. The two wings, to be erected at the **SOUTH END** of the main hospital buildings, will furnish 276 new beds. They will provide such additional services as laboratories and a new dining-room. The tuberculosis pavilion will give **ACCOMMODATION** to 150 patients. It will be erected separately, on another part of the hospital grounds.

Canadian distilleries now are being allowed to make **BEVERAGE ALCOHOL** in "dribbles" for civilian consumption after more than a year of operation under a wartime industrial alcohol program aimed at taking their entire supply, it is confirmed in Government circles. While Munitions Minister Howe stated that he could not confirm that civilian production on a **SMALL SCALE** has been resumed, other sources said such output has begun. Canada has dealt with the beverage-alcohol production question "as a supply matter, not as a temperance matter," the Munitions Minister said. "We required a large amount of **INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL** and the chemicals controller ordered the distillers to make it. We drew up a schedule which we thought would require the **ENTIRE PRODUCTION** capacity of the distillers. So far the distilleries have been supplying industrial alcohol up to the figure set forth in the schedule, and I think they will do the same this month. If they have been able to make some potable liquor **IN ADDITION**, there is no law against it."

Air Minister Power has announced **DRASTIC REDUCTION** in the recruiting of men for R.C.A.F. ground crews. "We have, in the United Kingdom, in Canada or in training a sufficient number of **GROUND CREW** for all Canadian squadrons now formed or to be formed," Major Power said. Ground crew would only be needed in the future to replace casualties, men discharged, or men who remuster to air crew. The Minister also announced that a new **R.C.A.F. TRANSPORT SERVICE** will be inaugurated to ferry mail to Canadian service men in the Mediterranean; and disclosed all transport operations have been grouped under a **NEW TRANSPORT COMMAND**, headed by Wing Cmdr. Z. L. Leigh. With headquarters in Ottawa the new service will use a number of Flying Fortresses, obtained from the United States, and **FLY DIRECT** from the national capital to Britain or perhaps by other routes to the war areas.

New Park Flower Beds Starts Minor War Between Aquatic And Park Group

Blacktop Torn Up And Three Huge Flower Beds Erected In Roadway In Front Of Aquatic With-out Consulting Directors Of Aquatic Association—Alderman's Instructions Ignored—New Beds Will Definitely Interfere With Traffic At Aquatic, Directors Hold—Meeting Between Two Groups Gets Just Nowhere

STRONG exception was taken by representatives of the Kelowna Aquatic Association to construction of three large rockery and flower beds in the middle of the driveways in front of the Aquatic pavilion, when they met with five members of the City Park advisory committee, in the Board of Trade room last Monday morning.

At a meeting last Friday night the directors passed a motion of protest against tearing up of the blacktop and installation of the beds which, it is alleged, will seriously curtail the handling of traffic at the clubhouse entrance during the summer months.

The work was approved at a meeting of a few members of the Park committee recently, and it was disclosed that approval was based upon a sketch drawn by City Engineer Blakeborough in which no dimensions were given, and that the committee did not visit the site of the landscaping.

Alderman J. J. Ladd, Parks chairman, gave an undertaking to the Aquatic directors at their meeting last Friday that the work would stop pending discussion with the Park committee. This was not done, and Engineer Blakeborough admitted that he had ignored instructions from Alderman Ladd, revised early Saturday, and had completed the work with the assistance of two extra workmen.

At Monday's meeting, Aquatic representatives submitted that the Park committee should have consulted the directors before approving the work, as the beds definitely altered the situation in regard to traffic to and from the Aquatic. It was further stated that the committee knew from previous association with R. F. Parkinson, former Parks chairman and Aquatic secretary-manager, that the Kelowna Aquatic Association strongly opposed any change in existing arrangements in the roadway in front of the clubhouse.

When Engineer Blakeborough and A. J. Hughes indicated that the committee was not bound in any way to consult the Aquatic in regard to changes in the Park, the matter of the status of the committee was questioned by the directors. This was met by a statement that the committee was a perpetual one not appointed from year to year, whose function it was to advise the City Council in regard to park matters.

It was pointed out by the directors that as the matter at issue was concerned, the City Council had no knowledge of the work and had not authorized it. As the majority of the committee had not seen the work, a visit was made to the site of operations. The directors and secretary-manager turned to Page 5, Story 1.

LOSES FINGERS CUTTING HAY

Lawrence Lambright, an employee of the Eldorado Ranch, on Monday lost the fingers of his right hand when it became caught in a hay cutting machine which he was operating.

The hand was cut just below the wrist. He is now in Kelowna Hospital.

Canadian Club Hears Truth About Japanese From Hollander In Vivid Account Of Life In East Indies

Former Rubber Planter Describes Japanese Fifth Column Activities And Warns That No Jap In Canada Can Be Trusted—Predicts Direct Attack On Japan Through China—Natives Hate Japanese

"No Japanese can ever be loyal to Canada, no matter if he is the fourth or the fourteenth generation born in this country. He remains a citizen of Japan according to Japanese law and his first loyalty is to his Emperor."

So spoke H. W. J. Doffegnies in his address to members of the Kelowna Canadian Club last Thursday night. The tall Hollander, who has spent twenty-five years in the East Indies with his Canadian-born wife, pulled no punches in his outline of Japanese methods and plans for conquest and kept interest at a high pitch with his rapid-fire descriptions of life in the Far East.

"Don't blame the English for the debacle of Singapore," he continued. "We were all to blame, all the white races. We made the mistake of presuming that the Japanese thought as we did and we forgot we were dealing with Orientals who have different minds."

Pearl Harbor "When the Americans were caught flat-footed at Pearl Harbor the fate of the Indies and Malaya was sealed," said the speaker. "The guns of Singapore all faced out to sea, but the Japs came through the jungle."

He told his audience why the Japs thought the jungle at the back of Singapore would be a defence in itself.

"You take three natives and you start cutting a path through the green wilderness because that is the only way an ordinary person can move through the Malay jungle. After starting early in the morning and working all day, you have gone just two miles. No wonder the jungle was considered a defence in itself."

WEATHER HERE TROPICAL TO THAT IN EAST

Below Zero In Montreal—Un-usual Lighting Effects Here

Grumbling just a little when the mercury hovered around the twenty degrees above zero mark this week, the people of Kelowna found solace in the fact that they were much happier in weather matters than most other parts of the country.

Vancouver has been living in a heavy blanket of fog for the past four or five days, while in the east the coal bins have been shrinking under the impact of below zero weather.

In Montreal on Monday it was eleven below and in Toronto it was just zero. It was just below zero in Montreal on Tuesday. White River Tuesday was forty-seven below and on Wednesday it was 40 below. Winnipeg has been 18 below, Regina 14, and Saskatoon 18 below this week.

Kelowna people, too, have been treated to some startlingly beautiful scenes as the sun in the morning has broken through the heavy clouds to highlight sections of the mountains across the lake. On Wednesday, had a painter put it on canvas, the scene would have been called exaggerated and unreal.

NO ELECTION IN GLENMORE

Reeve And Councillors Returned By Acclamation—Also School Board Members

In Glenmore there will be no election, all municipal officials being filled by acclamation. G. H. Moubray was returned as Reeve at the nominations on Monday while W. J. Rankin and Jack Snowsall were re-elected to Council seats for two year terms. With W. R. Hicks and Charles Henderson they complete the Glenmore Council.

G. C. Hume and J. E. Marshall were again named as school trustees by acclamation, but five men were nominated for all four Council vacancies. The two school board vacancies were filled by acclamation.

G. Kinchin, who had been a member of the Council for many years, declined to accept a nomination for the coming term and dropped out of the municipal spotlight. However, A. J. Chidley, W. B. Sanderson, J. H. Wilson, all of whom have been members of the Council for long periods, are again standing.

In addition there are two newcomers, T. Drought and F. V. Vernon.

On Saturday the Peachland ratepayers will go to the polls to decide by ballot which four of the five men will serve on the Council for the coming year.

There were two vacancies on the school board, but these were filled by acclamation. Mrs. C. L. Sutherland, who served on the board last year, and Mrs. E. J. Long, a newcomer, were given the call.

EMERGENCY CALL FOR MORE BEESWAX

Vital For War Effort—Handle Any Quantity—Money To Red Cross

The scarcity of beeswax is affecting the war effort to such an extent that the Kelowna Board of Trade, in common with other such bodies, has been approached a second time in an effort to procure any amount no matter how small.

Beeswax has been used in a large number of cases in the equipment of one of them being protection for fighter planes, but there are a thousand and one other vital places it is needed.

E. W. Barton, secretary of the Kelowna Board of Trade, has undertaken to handle the collection here in Kelowna. If anyone has any beeswax—no matter how small a quantity—if he will ship it to Mr. Barton or deliver it to him, it will be sold at market prices and the money turned over to the Red Cross while the wax will perform a national and patriotic duty in furthering the war effort.

Again Mayor



MAYOR G. A. MCKAY,

who on Monday was re-elected by acclamation as Mayor of the City of Kelowna. His Worship is commencing his fifth term as Mayor, having first been given the honor in 1940.

TO SUBSCRIBE TO MAGAZINES FOR "KELOWNA"

Junior Board of Trade Makes New Setup Possible—Collect Fund For Subscriptions

Through the generosity of the Kelowna business men and the activities of the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade, the H.M.C.S. Kelowna Committee is now able to revise its scheme for sending magazines to the officers and men of Kelowna's name-ship.

Last week the Junior Board of Trade committee, under the chairmanship of Harold Johnson, canvassed the business district and collected \$135.10, which they turned over to the H.M.C.S. Kelowna Committee to purchase yearly subscriptions for magazines to be sent direct to the ship.

For some time the committee had been quietly planning to change its magazine scheme and the Junior Board came forward and offered to find the necessary money.

For two years now The Courier has been collecting and forwarding magazines which have been brought into this office by people of the district. The scheme worked quite well for some time, but lately it became evident that, if satisfactory shipments were to be maintained, some other set-up was necessary.

Magazine readers needed to be reminded continually to bring in the magazines. This was not unusual, nor was it unnatural that it became difficult to obtain current issues.

After some consideration, it was decided that the simplest and most satisfactory way of handling the magazines would be to place subscriptions direct with the publisher and have the magazines sent straight to the officer commanding the ship. The Junior Board then stepped into the breach with the offer to raise the money.

The ordering of the magazines is now well under way and each officer will be able to obtain at the wholesale price, enabling the money to be spread over as many magazines as possible.

A system will ensure that the officers and men of the ship will receive copies of the current issues of all the leading magazines just as soon as they come off the press.

In commenting upon the change, D. C. Paterson, chairman of the Kelowna Committee, expressed appreciation of the large number of people who had co-operated for the past eighteen or twenty months by faithfully dropping their magazines into the Courier office. "These people enabled us to carry on," he said. "The new system will relieve them of this little nuisance and every one will be happier."

ALL RATEPAYERS SHOULD USE FRANCHISE

Important That All Should Help Select School Board Members

Today the ratepayers of Kelowna must decide which two of the three men will represent them on the Board of School Trustees for the next year. That means that they must go to the polls and make their choice by ballot.

When things run quietly there is a tendency for a vote in a municipal election to be light. Many people just do not bother to use their franchise and exercise the right which their forefathers won after hundreds of years of fighting but which is accepted as a casual thing today.

Apathy is one of the greatest dangers that democracy faces and nowhere is apathy more in evidence than in a civic election.

This is particularly true when there is only a partial slate to be elected, as is the case here today. There is no election for the more prominent, but not more important, offices of mayor and aldermen. But we are asked, however, to elect two school trustees.

The vote will be small, that is a foregone conclusion. Many people will simply not be interested enough in performing their duty to the community and in exercising their hard won privilege of participating in the selection of civic officials to inconvenience themselves just a little by casting their ballots.

Every person who has a vote should use it today. That—the right to vote as free men and women—is what we are fighting for across the seven seas and on six continents. If it is worth fighting for, surely it is worth using. Get out and vote. Vote for whom you like—but vote.

CREAMERY BUYS CITY LOT FOR SIX HUNDRED

Sale Of Lot Adjoining Rear Of Company Property Is Approved

The City Council has approved of the sale to the Kelowna Creamery, Ltd., of a City-owned lot adjoining the creamery property at the rear, at a price of \$600.

A by-law covering the proposed sale was read three times at the Council meeting on Monday night.

Some months ago the Royal Anne Hotel made a bid for this property, but later withdrew its offer after consultation with the executives of the creamery.

The by-law will receive final adoption at the next meeting of the Council. Negotiations leading to completion of the sale were carried out in committee.

Ratepayers To Elect School Trustees In Only Election Today

J. M. Brydon, Bert McKim and Gordon Herbert Stand For Two Vacancies On Board Of School Trustees—G. A. McKay Re-elected Mayor By Acclamation—O. L. Jones, S. T. Miller and J. Pettigrew Are Returned To Council By Acclamation—Vote On School Trustees Today

McKay's Fifth Term As Mayor

NO surprises occurred when nominations were filed for Mayor and the three aldermanic seats on the Kelowna City Council last Monday afternoon. The three sitting aldermen, O. L. Jones, J. D. Pettigrew and S. T. Miller, were returned without opposition and Mayor G. A. McKay will continue as chief magistrate of the city during the coming year.

However, an election for two vacancies on the Kelowna School Board will be held today with three citizens contesting the right to serve as school trustees during the next two years.

J. M. Brydon is seeking re-election and Gordon D. Herbert and Albert L. T. McKay are also in the fight, both being newcomers to the field. Mr. Herbert was an aldermanic candidate last year, when he lost out to Alderman Sam Miller, and he represents the C.C.P. in the provincial elections of two years ago as candidate for North Okanagan, when he was also unsuccessful. He is the head of Herbert's Business College in this city.

Mr. McKay is the local manager for the West Kootenay Power & Light Company and is a popular citizen of Kelowna, where he has resided for a number of years.

The election of Mayor McKay and Aldermen Jones, Pettigrew and Miller by acclamation occasioned no surprise and was forecast in a preview of the civic election picture given in The Courier last week.

Mayor McKay's able leadership in civic affairs has the support of the great majority of citizens, who are pleased that his health permits the continuance of his wise counsel in Kelowna's civic government.

The three aldermen who were re-elected have also given efficient service to the city, and their return by acclamation shows that the citizens have faith in their capacities and approve of the conduct of their departments during the past two years.

With a light vote expected in today's School Board election, residents are reluctant to hazard a guess on the outcome. All three candidates are well known and have been active in community affairs and each has a considerable following. J. M. Brydon is conceded a slight edge owing to his past experience and the fact that he has given good service during his term as School Board member.

In regard to the other two aspirants, the poll is being held at the I.O.O.F. Hall and will remain open until eight o'clock tonight. G. H. Dunn is returning officer for the election.

Ald. Hughes-Games advised the Council that he did not expect that a solution could be reached until the new year.

COMPANIES AND LABOR GET TOGETHER

Simpson And Kelowna Sawmill Employees And Companies Find Common Ground

The Arbitration Board appointed by the Provincial Department of Labor commenced its sittings on Monday of this week at 2 p.m. to arbitrate a dispute between the two local lumber companies, S. M. Simpson Limited and The Kelowna Sawmill Co. Limited and certain of its employees.

The members of the Board were Mr. A. R. McDougall of Vancouver, Chairman, appointed by the Department of Labor; Mr. A. Turner, M.L.A., appointed by the employees; Mr. R. L. Norman of Vancouver, appointed by both lumber companies.

In a joint statement to the Courier, by Mr. Daniel O'Brien, a company official, they were happy to report that unanimous agreements had been reached and as a result a unanimous award of the Arbitration Board, which all parties believe will result in the establishment of good relationship between the employees and the Companies involved.

(The above is the exact text of a statement received by The Courier shortly before going to press on Wednesday.)

LIQUOR STORE CLOSED THURSDAY

Due to the fact that there is a civic election being held in Kelowna today, Thursday, the liquor store will not be open all day. Regular hours will be resumed on Friday.

Pear Returns Much Higher Than Last Year, Pool Shows

Pear Pool Is More Than Hundred Thousand Dollars Greater Than 1942

Cheques totalling \$396,749.67 representing the pear pool, other than Bartlett's, were forwarded to Valley shippers by B. C. Tree Fruits on Wednesday. The shippers will make certain deductions and remit the balance to the individual growers although it will necessarily be a few days before the cheques reach the growers' hands.

The amount of this pool is up considerably this year over last, when it was \$285,616.61. The reason for the increase of over a hundred thousand dollars is that the volume of this year of some varieties, particularly Flemish Beauty, was up, while, of course, at the same time the prices were generally higher.

The pool prices for pears were: Clapps Favorite, fancy, \$1.7714; cee,

\$1.6214; No. 3, \$1.00. Duchess and Idaho, wrapped, \$1.7678; unwrapped, \$1.6978; No. 3, \$1.00. Flemish Beauty, fancy, \$1.9214; cee, \$1.7714; unwrapped, \$1.6878; canner's, \$1.7725 a ton. Sundry, fancy, \$1.8214; cee, \$1.7714; unwrapped, \$1.6878. Boussock and Clairgeau, fancy, \$2.0214; cee, \$1.8214; unwrapped, \$1.7688. Louise Bonne, fancy, \$2.0214; cee, \$1.8214; unwrapped, \$1.7688. Howell and Hardy, fancy, \$2.0214; cee, \$1.8214; unwrapped, \$1.7688. Dr. Jules, fancy, \$2.1714; cee, \$1.9714; unwrapped, \$1.7688. Winter Nellis, fancy, \$2.2714; cee, \$2.4214; unwrapped, \$2.3425.

The large D'Anjou prices were: extra fancy, \$3.5393; fancy, \$3.305; cee, \$3.0044. The prices of the medium size were: extra fancy, \$3.2893; fancy, \$3.0550; cee, \$2.7544. The small sizes brought: extra fancy, \$2.7693; fancy, \$2.5550; cee, \$2.2544. Number of trees of all varieties sold for \$1.00.

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War Has Developed Many New Uses For Wood In Industry

Scientists Find That Basic Product Fills Many New Needs

Five years ago almost any Canadian would have bet his bottom dollar that wood was a "has been." "Steel," he would have said with a gleam in his eye, "is the stuff of today." Five years ago wood was giving way to the lighter alloys and high strength steel components. True, it was regarded as useful, but belonging to the past rather than to the present or to the future.

The wartime shortage of metals, however, played into the hands of wood. Canadian engineers found to their amazement that wood was ready, willing and able to do more jobs than they had ever dreamed. Today, ships, planes, pipes and countless other war materials are made from Canadian wood.

One of the United Nations' foremost fighting planes, the Mosquito, has a wooden fuselage. That plane is constructed in Canada from Canadian spruce and birch veneers. Planes made of wood are lighter and a great deal more rigid than those constructed of metal. No rivets are required in construction and least reinforcement is needed.

Airplane experts claim that, as a result of these combined advantages, the plywood plane is smoother in the air. Being more streamlined, it causes less resistance to air currents.

Canada's now substantial navy of more than 600 ships is being still further strengthened by the addition of a number of frigates, corvettes and steel minesweepers. But, what is also important, orders were placed for a number of wooden patrol vessels and wooden mine-sweepers. Many of these are already riding the waves. Invasion barges are being constructed of plywood covered with metal.

Wood is being made into pipes as well. More than 700,000 feet of wooden pipes are being used for airport drainage in the Dominion. At the North Bay, Ontario, airport, a laminated-type wooden drain is being used.

The war has unquestionably speeded research on wood and adapted it to new uses. Many of these are of a war character, although the majority have a broad peacetime application. Cans for paint, oil and gasoline, acids and beer, hand luggage, automobile body parts, refrigerator shells and replacement material for structural steel and concrete in low buildings are all in the blueprint stage for the post-war era.

In the Dominion, wood-pulp textiles are being substituted for wool and silk. Bombing sights, shell noses, timing gears, are all made of plastics from wood. The most important substance in wood is called cellulose. It is actually the "bulk" of the wood. Holding fibres of cellulose together is a mysterious cement called "lignin." It is a sort of super-glue that grows right in with the cellulose. Nitro-cellulose comes from Canadian forests, being the chief ingredient in smokeless gun powder. It is also used in the manufacture of photographic films, lacquers, artificial leather and celluloid. Every ounce of this compound used by the Canadian and British armies is produced in Canada from Canadian wood.

Even before new cars were taken off the market and became a thing of the past, the automobile had no less than 131 plastic parts, ranging from the steering gear to the accelerator. The refrigerator had 40 plastic parts. The possible post-war uses of plastics are almost limitless.

To Canadian and American scientists, wood is proving a fertile source of new products and unique new raw materials. With this added importance, Canada's vast forested areas take on added significance. Canadian wood, during the war, has come through tests with flying colors. It has proven to be even the most sceptical that the original trust in its durability, strength and versatility is more than well-founded.

POUNDKEEPER FILES REPORT

Over A Thousand Dollars Collected In Fees

The annual report of W. Blackwood, City Poundkeeper, which was filed with the City Council on Monday night, shows that 343 licences for male dogs and 30 licences for females were issued during the past year. A total of \$1,188 was collected in fees, which exceeds last year by approximately \$30.

Thirteen dogs were destroyed during the year.

APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF BUILDING PERMIT

The date for the hearing of an appeal by N. B. Lloyd against the refusal of the City Building Inspector to approve construction of a greenhouse has been set for Friday morning, Dec. 17, at ten o'clock, in the Council chamber.

BOYSCOUT COLUMN

1st Kelowna Troop Troop First! Self Last!

14th December, 1943.

As there will be no further regular rallies of the Troop until the New Year, we shall in the meantime dispense with the formal weekly orders.

At the moment this column is being written we are getting ready for our combined rally with the 2nd Troop this evening and shall tell you about it in next week's column.

We are going ahead with our plan to sell 25c bundles of red berry holly from house to house before Christmas, under the supervision of A.S.M. Grant. We have purchased 100 pounds of the holly and now have to sort it out into the small bundles for sale. The will be done at A.S.M. Grant's house, 268 Ethel Street, one Patrol evening. The town has been divided into three areas, one to each Patrol, but, of course, if there is the usual demand for this holly, we shall not have nearly enough to supply the whole town. If any readers of this column would like to assure themselves of some, it would be advisable for them to telephone either Mr. Grant at 247-81, or Mr. Weddell at 81 or 439.

Other old Scouts whom we have been glad to see home on short leaves this past week have been Ken Eastwood of the R.C.N.V.R. and Caspar Yochim, of the R.C.A.F.

The D. C. has also been very glad to receive cards from our former A.S.M. Clare Atkinson and S.M. and C.M. Ken Bond of the 1st Day-Light Patrol, of the 1st Rutlands, and the annual report of the London Ontario, Association, of which our former Patrol Leader and Troop Leader, Mr. P. A. DuMoulin, is the President. The city of London, Ontario, area 813 Cubs, 466 Scouts, 4 Rovers, 68 Cub Masters and Assistants, 36 Scout Masters and Assistants, 1 Rover Leader and 2 District Leaders; total, 1,100. They were in the city of London, Ontario, in 1943 and have the same great difficulty we have in replacing them. They are divided into 23 Wolf Cub Packs, 22 Scout Troops and one Rover Crew.

SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Fine Christmas Music Will Feature Services During Festive Season

Christmas decorations, Christmas songs, Christmas messages and Christmas cheer will feature the celebrations at First United Church this coming festive season.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 19, Rev. Dr. M. W. Lees will preach on the subject "God of Good-will." The choir, under the leadership of Cyril Mossop, A.T.C.M., L.T.C.L., will render the anthem "Sing, O Heavens," by Tournay, and the carol "The Christmas Kings," arranged by A. Whitehead, with Mrs. W. Clark and Syd Hubble as soloists. Mrs. Phyllis Trenwith will sing Bernard Hamblen's "O Babe Divine."

In the evening, at 7:30, Dr. Lees will take as his subject "Hear the Angels Sing." Christmas music on this occasion will include W. H. Anderson's "Cradle Hymn" and Kittson's arrangement of the French carol "When is That Goodly Fragrance," by the choir. Mrs. H. Glenn will sing Prindle Scott's setting of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and Mr. W. Clark "Night of Nights," by Van de Water.

Cyril Mossop will play appropriate organ selections, while the grand old Christmas hymns and carols will be sung by the congregation.

Prior to the evening service, commencing at 7:00 p.m., "The Choristers" will render a half-hour program of ancient and modern Christmas carols.

On Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Church Hall, the Sunday School will hold a special Christmas White Gift service. A very fine program of Christmas music, choral, vocal and instrumental, and other Christmas items, has been arranged. Parents, adults and friends are invited.

On the morning of Saturday, Dec. 26, a Christmas Morn service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Lees will speak on the topic "Crowded Out." The familiar Christmas carols will be sung in this brief, happy service. A very fine program of Christmas music, choral, vocal and instrumental, and other Christmas items, has been arranged. Parents, adults and friends are invited.

The case for the Crown was handled by Mr. Morrow and Frank Godber, W.T.P.B. investigator. Mr. Morrow stated that the charge against diCastri arose from the case of the Orange Crush Bottlers Ltd.

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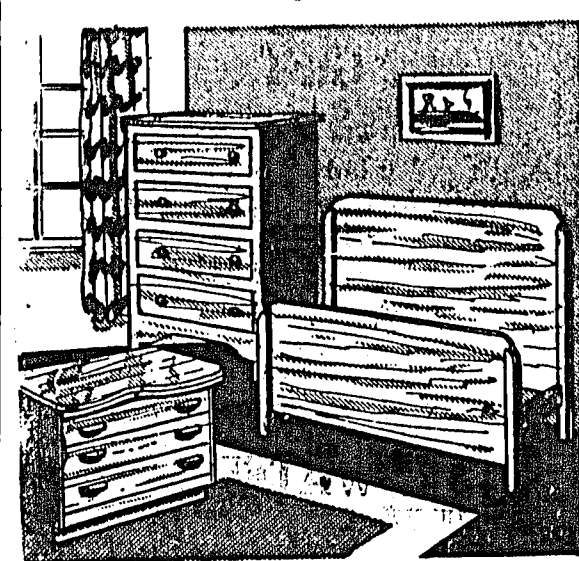
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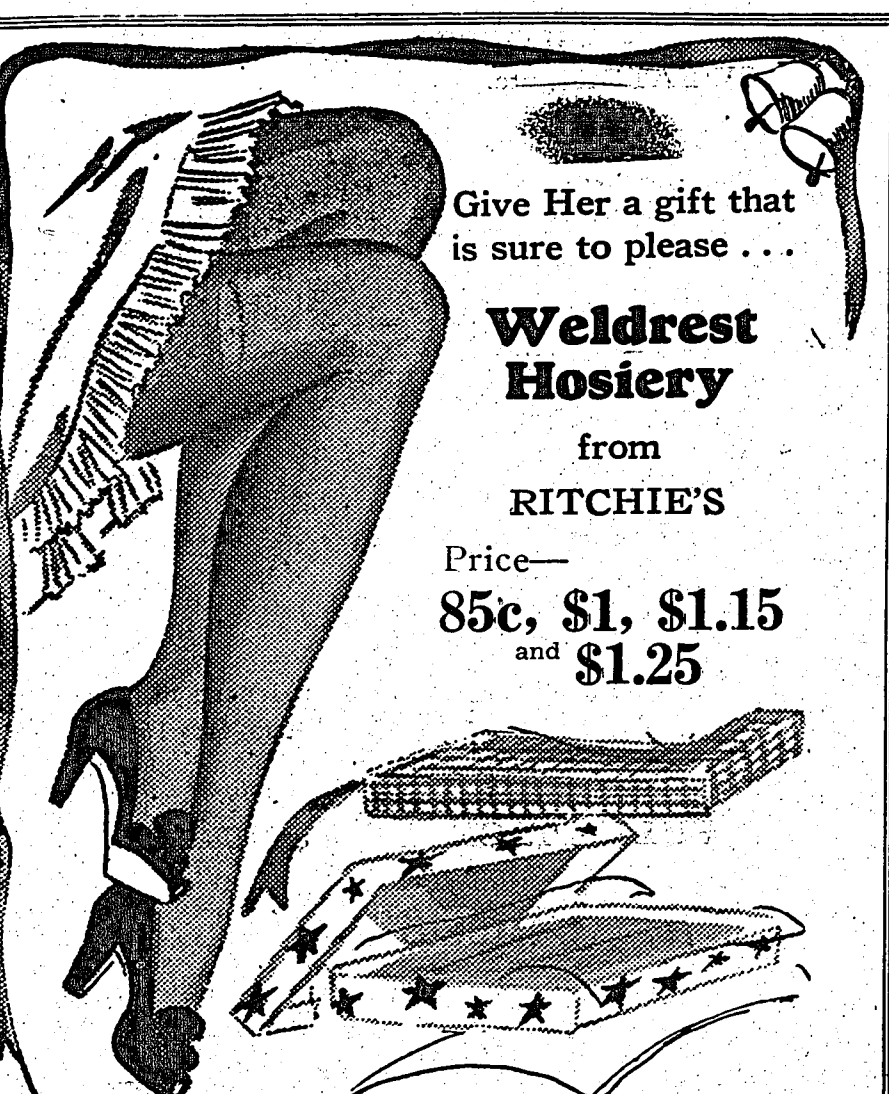
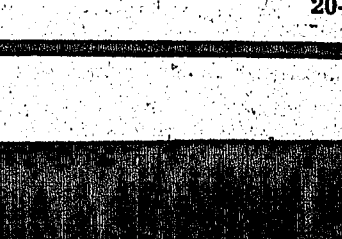
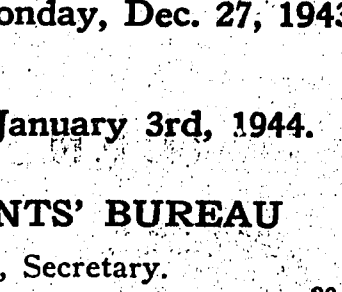
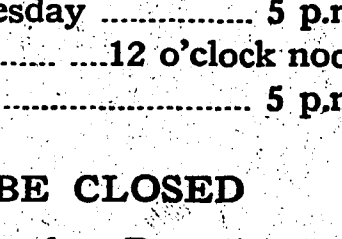
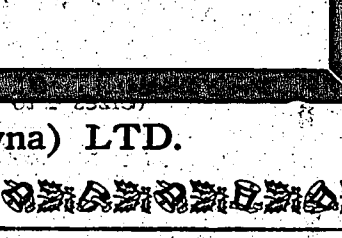
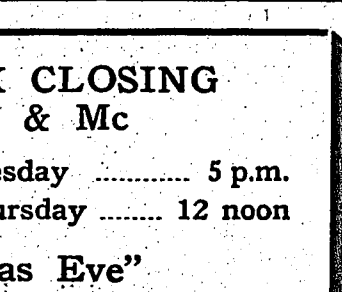
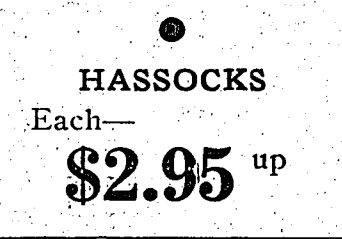
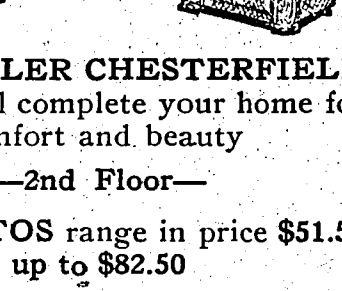
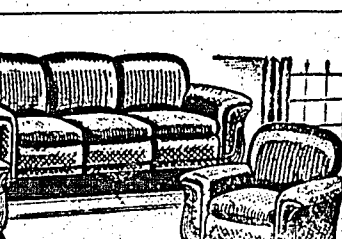
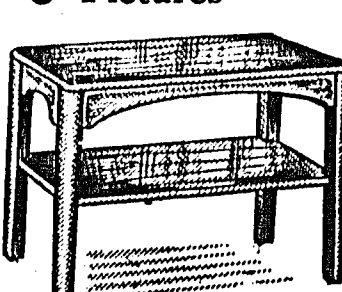
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BLACK MARKET OPERATOR GETS HEAVY PENALTY

Harry diCastri Guilty Of Selling Sugar To Soft Drink Firm In Vernon

From a review of evidence of the prosecution in the Vernon Police Court last week, Magistrate William Morley declared that Harry diCastri was the person responsible for the establishment of the black market sugar ring in Vernon, and he sentenced him to serve 12 months imprisonment, with a \$500 fine, or in default an additional three months. diCastri pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying sugar contrary to Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations between June 26 and September 30, when not being a refiner or merchant dealer. C. W. Morrow, Crown counsel, told the court that the prosecution was prepared, if necessary, to prove that diCastri was responsible for the supplying of illegal sugar amounting to 3,00

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VALUE OF FARM CROPS INCREASE

Official Figures For 1942 Re-
leased by Provincial Govern-
ment

The Provincial Department of Ag-
riculture has just released statistics
covering agriculture in B. C. for
1942. The total gross value of agricul-
tural production in British Columbia
in 1942 exceeded that of any pre-
vious year. Estimated at \$73,748,235,
the 1942 total is \$15,245,358, or 26
per cent, above the revised estimate
of \$58,502,877 for 1941.

Increases are recorded in the re-
venue from farm animals, poultry
and eggs, dairy products, fruits and
vegetables, field crops, honey, wool,
fur farming and seeds. A decrease
is shown in the revenue from tobacco.
The total value of imports is placed
at \$29,768,618, as compared with
\$22,720,110 in 1941, an increase of
\$7,048,508, or 31 per cent.
Imports from other provinces are
valued at \$37,976,058, compared
with \$21,068,649 in 1941, while im-
ports from foreign points increased
from \$1,651,461 in 1941 to \$1,792,500
in 1942.
The total value of exports is placed
at \$14,380,765, while in 1941 the
estimated value was \$11,648,588.
This represents an increase of \$2,-
732,177, or 23.4 per cent. The 1942
values are the highest ever record-

Eyewitness Describes Horror Caused By Raids On Germany

People Are Stunned From Ef-
fect Of Saturation Bombing
on Berlin And Rhineland

Some idea of the devastation and
terror resulting from the great
R.A.F. mass raids on Berlin can be
gathered from the report of a Swiss
citizen who has just returned to his
country after having lived through
some of the more recent heavy air
assaults on the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Writing in the Swiss newspaper
Appenzeller Zeitung, he declares
that no precautionary measures,
however ingenious, possibly can
provide adequate protection against
air raids. He states that more than
300,000 Germans had perished in
air raids and more than 2,500,000
had been made homeless by the end
of last July. It can be gathered
from his extremely vivid description
of a typical night attack that the
Germans are more afraid of in-
cendiary bombs than of high ex-
plosives.

Shower of Sparks

"By the thousands," the Swiss
witness writes, "the incendiary
bombs are falling like hail on the
roofs. They usually penetrate attics
and top floors, and their sparkling
flames light the city in a firework-
like fashion." The articles goes on
to tell how the phosphorus, with
which the incendiaries are filled,
flows down the stairs, lighting ev-
erything it encounters and, finally,
floods entire streets, blocking es-
cape for persons caught inside the
glaring circle.

The Swiss writer reports that dur-
ing raids it is impossible to cross
streets except in thoroughly dam-
pened clothes, for the air is full
of sparks and burning pieces that
drop from houses and from trees
changed into torches.

"After the raiders have left," the
report continues, "one begins slowly
to gather one's senses. Field kitch-
ens are dishing out hot stew at sev-
eral places. We join the line and
wait for a plateful of the steaming
dish. There are hardly any spoons;
one has to manage to gulp down the
stew as well as one can. It is in
this moment that we become aware
of the value of all those things
that we have always taken for
granted—a plate, a spoon, a tooth-
brush.

"Later on, 'Fegekartens' (ration
cards for bombed-out people) are
being distributed. They guarantee
preferential treatment in the shops.
But where can one go shopping?
The shops are still a mess. Food
stores lie in ruins. The railway sta-
tion is a heap of debris."

Populace Stunned

The Swiss traveller testifies that
up to last July the attitude of the
inhabitants of bombed cities was
mirable. However, he does not
think that this was the result of
some particular moral strength or
the fanatical belief of the Germans
in their cause. He rather comes to
the conclusion that the Germans
were so stunned by what was hap-
pening to them that their bewil-
derment prevailed over any other
feeling. Mr. W. writes, "The Swiss
observer, 'as if the people were
awaking from a terrific pressure
and found themselves face to face
with facts which they would never
have thought possible.'"

Since those lines were written,
many heavy raids have hit the Ruhr
and the Rhineland cities and cities
in other parts of the Reich. And
now there are the raids on Berlin.
The number of homeless has risen
to far above 6,000,000. Women and
children have been inducted for ser-
vice with the anti-aircraft defences.
The final test for German home
front morale cannot be too far away.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know—that in Canada the
cost of living has risen the least
of any Allied or neutral country
in the world since the war began?

Did you know—that in Canada the
cost of living has gone up less
than 3 per cent since the over-all
price ceiling was clamped down
in 1941? How would you like to
live in China, where prices are
reported to be often 3,000 per
cent higher than when the enemy
attacked?

Did you know—that the price of
milk has gone down 14 per cent
since 1941?

Did you know—that women buy
85 per cent of all retail goods in
Canada, so it is largely up to them
whether prices soar or are kept
down.

Did you know—that housewives in
France are allowed only one egg
A MONTH, and don't always get
that? But those of us in Canada
can get a dozen Grade 'A' for
less than 60c!

Did you know—that in Newfound-
land, where there isn't the same
sort of rigid price control as there
is in Canada, you will pay \$1.10
a dozen for eggs, 80c for a pound
of tomatoes, and if you live in St.
John's and want to fill your bin
with coal, you will pay \$32.50 a
ton?

Did you know—that a woman in
Poland can only buy herself, that
all beef, mutton and poultry
is reserved for the Germans, and
that if you lived in Poland, you
would not have any tea or coffee
to drink?

Did you know—that imported food-
stuffs in Switzerland have risen
more than 200 per cent in price
since 1938?

Did you know—that butter is \$5.10
a pound in the Netherlands, that
a loaf of bread costs \$1.35, and
babies' diapers are \$1.00 a piece?

Did you know—that in Greece
meat is from \$12 to \$15 a pound;
butter, \$20 a pound; and that
both are almost non-existent?

Did you know—that more than a
million women in Canada have
been enlisted as voluntary aides
in keeping the cost of living
stable?

Did you know—that in the last war
flour and sugar went up 100 per
cent in four years, but that in
this war staple things like bread,
flour and sugar and rolled oats,
of which we buy a lot, are no higher
in price than they were at the
time of the adoption of over-all
price control?

Did you know—that in the last war,
the cost of living in this coun-
try during the first twenty-
two months of war went up 49 per
cent as compared with 17.9 per
cent during the corresponding
period in this war?

WESTBANK RED CROSS WORK REPORT

Result Of Knitting, Sewing
And Canning Reviewed

Westbank's Red Cross branch has
issued the following report on work
completed here: Knitting: men's
socks, 38; boys' socks, 8; babies' 3-
piece outfits, 4; babies' vests, 3;
sleeveless sweaters, 2; men's turtle-
neck sweaters, 2; men's mitts, 4;
amputation covers, 1; Quebec hel-
mets, 3. Sewing: men's khaki hand-
kerchiefs, 100; towels, 48; bath
towels, 12; quilts, 7; blankets, 1;
pillows, 6; children's nightgowns, 1;
ladies' grey flannel skirts, 6. Can-
ning: prunes, 14 cans, labelled. Cash
on hand, \$5.00.

The weekly meeting of the Farm
Forum discussion group was held
last week at the home of Jack Tol-
hurst. Eight members were present.

Jim Ingram has left for his home
in Pope, Man., (near Hilolet), where
he will visit his mother. He
has not visited his home there for
twenty-one years.

Mrs. Jack Maddock and daughter
left for Portage la Prairie last week
to join her husband, Pilot Officer
J. W. Maddock, who is stationed
there.

Mrs. Jessica Yeulett has recently
accepted a position in Kelowna as
office nurse for Dr. Urquhart.

Grieve Elliott left last week to
spend a short holiday at the Coast.

Miss Frances Broadhead left last
week for Vancouver, where she
plans to spend a short holiday.

Bombardier John Davidson left
this week for an unknown destina-
tion, after spending a leave with
his family in Westbank.

Mrs. Clifford Fenton was a patient
in the Kelowna Hospital for a few
days last week.

Mrs. Robert Basham and her
small son, Donald, left early this
week for Calgary, where they plan
to make their home for the present.

Russell Campbell, who had been
in the employ of J. Brown, left for
his home in Yellow Grass, Sask.,
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, of Kenton,
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of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mackay.

Mrs. Sydney Mackay entertained
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(Friends and relatives of men who
are serving in any branch of His
Majesty's Service are invited to
send in contributions to The Cour-
ier for this column, either by mail
or phoning 98.)

Lloyd Wilson Hooper, son of A. H.
Hooper, 193 Patterson Avenue,
enlisted recently in the R.C.A.F.

A.W.2 Joan Bond, R.C.A.F. (W.D.),
has graduated from Rockville, On-
tario, and is now stationed at Hag-
ersville, Ont., where she is taking
a course for a few weeks.

A.C.1 Doug Mallet-Paret, R.C.A.F.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mallet-Paret,
Okanagan Mission, has been trans-
ferred from Calgary to Prince Rup-
ert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stewart, Har-
vey Avenue, had as their guest for
several days last week their
nephew, P/O Bob Springer, R.C.
A.F., who has just returned to Can-
ada from two and a half years on
service overseas. He was accompa-
nied by his mother, Mrs. Springer,
Vancouver.

Vince Venables, manager of the
Pentlith Aquatic Club, is now a
member of the Merchant Marine,
according to a letter received by
the Pentlith Herald last week. He
is well known in Kelowna.

Douglas T. Cook, R.C.A.F., son of
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, Riverside
Avenue, has received his commis-
sion overseas.

J. G. Morrison, Kelowna, has been
commissioned on graduating as a
pilot at No. 10 Service Flying Train-
ing School at Dauphin, Manitoba.

W. S. King, Riverside Avenue, has
recently had that his son, L/Cpl.
C. H. "Pete" King, R.C.A.S.C., has
arrived safely overseas.

Sgt. John William Stephen, son of
J. F. Stephen, Oryma, previously
reported missing, is now presumed
to be dead, according to R.C.A.F.
casualty lists.

Sgt. R. Parfitt, who is stationed
at Vancouver, is expected to arrive
in Kelowna next week to spend his
Christmas leave visiting his wife
and parents.

A.C.1 Hugh Shirreff, R.C.A.F., is
expected to arrive in Kelowna on
Sunday from his station at Dunn-
ville, Ontario. A.C.1 Shirreff and
Mrs. Shirreff, who has been the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Burt, Lake Avenue, for the past
six weeks, will return to the east
immediately after the Christmas
holiday.

L.A.W. Jean Bennett, R.C.A.F.
(W.D.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Bennett, Harvey Avenue, ar-
rived in Kelowna on Tuesday from
her station at Toronto. She will re-
turn to the east on Monday, Decem-
ber 27.

Pte. Yvonne Anderson, C.W.A.C.,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George
Anderson, Richter Street, will arrive
in Kelowna next Wednesday from
Vancouver to spend her Christmas
holiday leave.

F/O Harold Burr, R.C.A.F., is ex-
pected to arrive on December 24
from Prince Albert to spend his
Christmas leave in Kelowna.

Recruits who enlisted from Kel-
owna in the month of November
for the Army included F. M. Mohart,
C. A. McGuire, R. J. Hunter and
A. E. Pooley.

C. E. Campbell, who has been in
the Army since the outbreak of
the war, has received his discharge
and has returned to Kelowna from
the Coast. He is now employed in
the Bennett Hardware.

W.O.2 A. G. Lees, R.C.A.F., son of
Dr. and Mrs. W. Lees, is spending
a short holiday in Trail, his
former home.

Capt. H. K. Atwood, who is sta-
tioned at Chilliwack, will arrive
in Kelowna next week to spend
Christmas as the guest of his wife's
parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox,
Pendol Street.

P/O Malcolm Chapin, R.C.A.F.,
Mrs. Chapin and their little daugh-
ter, arrived in Kelowna on Tues-
day evening and are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chapin. P/O
Chapin has been stationed at Cen-
tralia, Ontario, and Mrs. Chapin
has been in Kelowna since the war
began. They are leaving for the
west, Thursday, for Vulcan, Al-
berta, where he has been posted.
Mrs. Chapin and daughter will re-
main in Kelowna.

Ronnie Blakeborough, son of Mr.
and Mrs. H. A. Blakeborough, who
is attending the Vocational Train-
ing School at Victoria, is expected
to arrive in Kelowna next Thurs-
day, December 23, to spend the
Christmas holidays with his par-
ents.

Transport Driver Mary Blakebor-
ough, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Blakeborough, Bernard
Avenue, arrives in Kelowna this
week from her station at Victoria
to spend her Christmas leave with
her parents.

L.A.C. Ian Macfarlane, R.C.A.F.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfarlane,
Glenn Avenue, has been transferred
from Calgary to Edmonton.

Friends of Major A. B. Willan
will be interested to learn that he
is stationed at Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. White have re-
ceived word that their son, Pte.
Robin (Bob) White, R.C.A.M.C., has
arrived safely overseas.

L/Cpl. R. E. Gore, who is station-
ed at Prince Rupert with the R.C.
O.C., is expected to arrive in Kel-
owna on Thursday, December 23,
to spend his Christmas leave with
his mother, Mrs. S. M. Gore, Patter-
son Avenue.

Gnr. G. H. Phillips, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Phillips, has been trans-
ferred from Prince Rupert to Camp
Shilo, Manitoba.

Sgt. Russell William MacLachlan,
son of Alfred MacLachlan, West
Summerville, was listed as killed
on Active Service by the R.C.A.F.
at Ottawa during the past week.

Others who have escaped to neutral
territory, or have rejoined the Al-
lied armies, are yet available.

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At the close of a year that saw
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tory topple one publishing record
after another, Harry Hansen, liter-
ary editor of the New York World-
Telegram, names some sixty books
he considers the "best of 1943" in
the December issue of the Rotarian
magazine. Presentation of this list
of "best books" carries on a tradi-
tion established by the late William
Lyon Phelps, the Rotarian's book
reviewer for many years.

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First twenty-five words, fifty cents; additional words one cent each.
 If copy is accompanied by cash or account is paid within two weeks from date of issue, a discount of twenty-five cents will be made. Thus a twenty-five word advertisement accompanied by cash or account paid within two weeks costs twenty-five cents.
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BOOKS WANTED—Cash paid for old and new books on any subject. Write description of books you have for sale to Vancouver Bookshop, 909 Robson Street, Vancouver.

WANTED—Will pay standard cash price for a typewriter suitable for rental purposes. Gordon Herbert, Kelowna, B.C., Telephone 400-R.

WANTED—Dining room table, walnut, extension. Reply, Box 100, Kelowna Courier.

WANTED—Will pay cash for fishing reels and telescope fishing rods of all types. Why not try our unused tackle for ready money? Spurrier's.

WANTED—For liberal trade-ins on your second-hand furniture, see O. L. Jones Furniture Co., Ltd. 50-tfc

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COMING EVENTS

THE annual meeting of the Kelowna Ski Club will be held Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trade room. Please attend. All skiers welcome. 21-tfc

NOTICE

EMMA MAY RYALL, deceased.
 NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Emma May Ryall, deceased, of Kelowna, B.C., who died on the 4th day of October, 1943, are required to file or before the 15th day of January, 1944, to deliver or send by prepaid letter, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to E. Weddell, Kelowna, B.C., Solicitor for William E. Adams and the Reverend Dr. W. W. McPherson, Executors of the said deceased.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Kelowna, B.C., this 27th day of November, 1943.
 E. C. WEDDELL,
 Solicitor for the Executors. 19-5c

TIMBER SALE X33803

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction in the office of the Forest Ranger at Kelowna, B.C., at 12 noon, on the 23rd day of December, 1943, Timber Sale X33803, on an area situated near north fork of Mission Creek, to cut 905,000 board feet of Douglas fir, spruce and larch.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.
 "Provided anyone who is unable to attend the sale in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of sale and treated as one bid."
 Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., the Ranger, Kelowna, or the District Forester, Kamloops, B.C. 21-tfc

TRY A COURIER CLASSIFIED AD

The Tenth Report of the Okanagan Historical Society is now out. Copies can be obtained from L. L. Kerry and Dr. W. J. Knox, Kelowna. 21-tfc

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 19th
 11 a.m. Subject: "GOD OF GOOD WILL."
 3 p.m. Sunday School. Christmas White Gift Service.
 7 p.m. "The Choristers" present Christmas Carol Programme.
 7:30 p.m. Subject: "HEAR THE ANGELS SING."

Saturday, December 25th
 11 a.m. Christmas Morn Service. Subject: "CROWDED OUT."
 Inspiring Messages, Happy Christmas Music at all services.
 Join the crowds at these Christmas Services! 21-tfc

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES, DECEMBER 19th
 Friday, December 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS PROGRAMME

Bethel Boys' Brass Band in attendance
 Sunday—11 a.m. Topic: "The Curiosity of Angels."
 (A Christmas Sermon)
 7:15 p.m. Song Service.
 7:30 p.m. Topic: "World History in the Hands of a Babe."
 (Christmas in China and Canada)

Mr. RAYMOND FRAME, who has spent nine years in China, will occupy the pulpit.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

COMING SOON! Rev. WALTER J. ATKINSON, converted German Jew, now Seattle representative of American Board of Mission to the Jews.

ELLISON CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME at 3:00 Sunday afternoon next, in the School. 21-tfc

CANNERY MAY EXTEND SITE AT PENTICTON

Mor-Pak Canning Company Wants Additional Railway Frontage

Indications are that the Mor-Pak Canning Company, which recently purchased a cannery site immediately north of the Oliver Chemical Works, is contemplating a fairly large operation in Penticton.

This was seen at the meeting of the Penticton Municipal Council last week, when representatives of this San Francisco firm stated their interest in the possibility of acquiring additional land lying across Bassett Street from the present site.

After hearing the request, the matter was referred to the Public Works committee and the Municipal Superintendent to get a price upon the land in question, which comprises one block traversed partly by the railroad tracks (Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8) and another block immediately north of this (Lots 13, 14, 15 and 17). The Council has set a policy of disposing of such land at about assessed value.

The company's interest in this additional property was made known to the city by a letter from the officials of the fact that, under a proposed re-survey of the area, two blocks north of Fairview Avenue, thus making one large block of land, including the portion already purchased by the cannery company.

This re-survey also includes a south-easterly extension of Power Street, from a point below Westminister Avenue to Fairview Avenue, with the idea in mind of providing a "back door" exit for industrial traffic along Hastings Street from the sawmill and other centres to Lakeshore Drive.

Tentative plans covering these and other factors in the re-survey were made about two years ago.

If the cannery company were to purchase the section of two parcels of land, it would have frontage on the proposed extension of Power Street.

TIN FROM USED TUBES
 More than 70,000 pounds of used collapsible tubes turned in by Canadians during the past two months have increased the Dominion's supply of essential tin by 12,802 pounds, it has been announced by the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

"This is the equivalent of finding a spokesman for the Board stated. 'Tin is one of the essential minerals which is in short supply. Without it, we cannot produce planes, tanks and ships. Without it, we could not preserve food for our fighting forces or supply canteens for their water. It is therefore more important than ever to salvage every available ounce of tin.'"

THANKS!

The Junior Board of Trade desires to express its appreciation of the generous co-operation of individuals and businessmen in its drive to raise funds to provide the men of H.C.M.S. Kelowna with reading material for the coming year. The response was magnificent; the canvassers' reception was cordial.

THANKS!

KELOWNA JUNIOR BOARD OF TRADE 21-1p

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1 NEW PARK

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Jack Treadgold pointed out that cars could only reach the entrance by the roadway inside the fish pool now that beds had been built on two sides of the pool paralleling the clubhouse. Unloading could only be carried out by one car at a time and would result in serious congestion of traffic. Max dePuyf, who had attended the committee meeting which authorized the work, stated that the beds were much larger than he had expected.

Engineer Blakeborough stressed that the landscaping would add much to the appearance of the roadway.

When the meeting re-convened, a brief was read by Aquatic Vice-President Reg. Eland, who asked that the committee reconsider its approval of the work in view of the handicap to Aquatic.

A tentative agreement was reached that the directors of the Aquatic Club tentative approval to the work pending trial next summer was turned down, and Aquatic representatives reiterated their request that the block be replaced. Committee members present at Monday morning's meeting were Ben Hoy, H. A. Blakeborough, A. J. Hughes, D. C. Patterson and Max dePuyf.

The Kelowna Aquatic Association was represented by President Gordon Finch, Vice-President Reg. Eland, Secretary-Manager J. Treadgold, and Directors Wilson McGill, Mitchell and Huntley Gordon. Alderman J. J. Ladd, Aquatic director and City Parks chairman, was also present.

Council Meeting
 At the meeting of the City Council on Monday night, Reg. Eland and Jack Treadgold appeared and presented a petition from the Aquatic Club, asking that the plot be removed and the roadway returned to its former condition.

Mr. Treadgold read a brief containing eleven points covering the installation of the beds and setting out the objections to the work itself and to the manner in which it was carried out.

On motion, a three-man committee, comprised of Aldermen J. J. Ladd, G. Sutherland and O. L. Jones, was appointed by Mayor McKay to investigate the dispute and to bring in a report on a solution.

The points put forward by the Aquatic representatives are as follows:

1. The plots will definitely obstruct traffic, particularly loading and unloading at the Aquatic entrance. Parking will have to be eliminated entirely, owing to danger of accidents.
2. Not only the Regatta is affected but aquatic during the whole season and these activities at the Aquatic have much to do with bringing people to the Park, are definitely of interest to the whole community and are enjoyed by all.
3. The work was approved by only some of the Parks committee members, with others not present at the meeting.
4. The site was not inspected prior to decision being made.
5. The plan made by the engineer had no measurements, and he was given carte blanche by the committee.
6. The committee knew that the Aquatic was affected by the move and that it had registered objection in previous years through R. F. Parkinson, but no effort was made to advise the Aquatic of the proposed move.
7. Approval of the City Council was not secured.
8. After an undertaking was given to stop the work, pending further consideration and a joint meeting with the Aquatic directors, the order of Ald. J. J. Ladd to that effect was ignored and the work was completed.
9. The Parks committee is supposed to have purely advisory capacity but certainly acted in an executive capacity in this case.
10. The status of the committee is far from clear or satisfactory. Admitting that useful functions have been performed in the past, it seems that its work is now being done by one or two members.
11. The legal position of the committee is doubtful. Its members contend that they are appointed for life on a perpetual committee and that no annual ratification by either member bodies or the City Council is required.

Remuneration of Reeve and Councillors Should Be Commensurate With Work

When the Penticton ratepayers hold their annual meeting, there will be at least one resolution brought forward.

This was made evident at the executive meeting of the Penticton Board of Trade last week, when it was decided to press for an increase in the remuneration paid to the Reeve and councillors.

A resolution calling for \$50 a month to the councillors and for \$100 a month for the Reeve will be introduced.

"And we'll have somebody there to make sure that the resolution is introduced," announced President Everett Craig, "regardless of the fact that when Capt. E. A. Titchmarsh once introduced a similar resolution, at an earlier meeting, there was no seconder."

The Board of Trade took up this matter at one of its general meetings earlier in the year, when E. W. Mutch sponsored such a resolution, although amounts were not specified. There was opposition at the meeting, led by Hugh Leir, who succeeded in having an amendment passed by which the proposal was held over until "later in the year."

Reeve R. Lyon, who attended the earlier meeting of the Board of Trade, said that his Council was not inclined towards making any

HITHER AND YON

Miss Joan Lawrence, of the Kelowna teaching staff, leaves this week-end for her home in Vancouver, where she will spend the holiday season.

Miss Evelyn Kenny will spend the holiday season at her home in Armstrong.

Mrs. N. Rae and children left on Wednesday for Ocean Falls, where they will reside.

Mrs. Jack Gregory, Spences Bridge, is a visitor until after the holiday season, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harding, Benavoli.

Miss Ethel Montgomery, Winnipeg, was a week-end visitor in Kelowna en route to the Coast.

Mrs. C. G. Brunette entertained a tea hour on Thursday afternoon, at her home on Water Street, honoring Mrs. Margaret Homer-Dixon, who is leaving on Monday, December 27, to join the R.C.A.F. (W.). Mrs. Homer-Dixon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Pendozi Street.

Miss Ethel Watson, Regina, spent several days in Kelowna this week visiting friends and relatives.

The Sutherland Avenue Circle of the First United Church held its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Bowers, Harvey Avenue.

Miss Doreen Edmonds, of the staff of the Kelowna schools, leaves on Friday for her home in Vancouver where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

The Pendozi Street Circle of the First United Church met for the regular monthly session on Tuesday evening, December 14, at the home of Mrs. George Anderson, 323 Richter Street.

Mrs. Howard Williams, of the Kelowna teaching staff, leaves on Friday for her home in Estevan, Sask., where she will spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Casorso announce the engagement of Betsy Ruth Levins, daughter of Mrs. Casorso and the late W. J. Levins, Victoria, B. C., to William Harvey Stewart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Stewart, 1708 West 14th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. The wedding will take place on February 14, 1944.

Mrs. Hugh Horne leaves today, Thursday, for Vancouver, where she will reside. Mrs. Horne is stationed at Little Mountain, Vancouver. Mrs. Horne has been a member of the staff of the Okanagan Loan and Investment Trust Company for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Atchison, Winnipeg, were in Kelowna for several days during the past week, visiting friends en route to their home after a holiday spent at the Coast.

Miss Grace McCarthy, Edmonton, is expected to arrive in Kelowna on Monday, December 20, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. McCarthy, Richter Street.

Mrs. Clarence Baltimore returned last week from a visit of two weeks to the Coast.

Mrs. Percy Rankin has returned to her home from a week's stay in Penticton, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Lundy.

Miss Gwen Macdonald, Penticton, will spend the Christmas week-end at her home in Kelowna, the guest of her parents, Sgt. and Mrs. A. Macdonald, Harvey Avenue.

L. Corner, Vernon, was a business visitor in Kelowna for several days during the past week, a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Capt. J. Landry, Vernon, was a week-end guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Jack Gregory, Spences Bridge, will arrive in Kelowna this week-end, to spend the holiday season as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harding.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

In 1942 the Canadian National Railways expended \$683,000 to guard its vast properties from coast to coast against possible sabotage. On the National System's mileage basis, this protection, so essential to the lives of thousands of members of the armed forces and millions of dollars worth of war material in transit, cost the almost negligible amount of one and one-third cents per mile per hour.

adjustment.

"Of course, that's the way it is," said H. E. Moxley, "No Council wants to undertake this. It would look as though it was grasping for money. But the fact remains that we should provide something more in keeping with the work expected of us. This thing was held over once. Well—now it's near the end of the year and just before elections. We should bring this up again."

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THURSDAY NIGHT 9 p.m.

G. E. RITCHIE DIES IN CALIF.

Former Contractor Here—Relatives Reside Here

George E. Ritchie, formerly a well known resident of Kelowna, passed away suddenly on Friday, December 10, at his home in Huntington Park, California. He was born in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, in 1868 and came west to Vancouver in 1893.

He and his family settled in 1906 in Kelowna, where he carried on a contracting and building business until 1923, when he moved to California. He was a member of St. George's Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Ritchie leaves, besides his widow, three sons, Rae G., of Kelowna, Ralph, of Los Angeles, Thomas, of New Westminster, and one daughter, Mrs. D. McDougall, of Rutland, and ten grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday, December 13, at Huntington Park, California.

DOLL TEA HELD BY LEGION AUX.

Christmas was ushered in by the Women's Auxiliary, to the Canadian Legion on Saturday afternoon, December 11, when a dolls' tea was held in the Legion Hall. Prettily decorated with the Christmas motif, the table of dolls was a spearhead for eager buyers.

Miss Fern Good played appropriate music during the tea hour.

Great credit is due Mrs. C. P. Cookson for the novel idea of this tea and for the smooth organization with which it was handled.

The ladies who helped and those who donated dolls are able to enjoy the satisfactory feeling of accomplishment, the sum of \$43.00 has been added to the treasury of the Auxiliary.

In choosing greeting cards of any kind, Christmas cards included, men are usually more sentimental than women, according to greeting card salesmen. The industry has not yet learned which sex is more generous when it comes to attaching War Savings Stamps to Christmas cards.

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Planning Will Lighten Extra Work During Christmas Season

Wise Housewife Will Outline Work Before Holiday Rush Starts

Does Christmas really bring "good cheer" or does it leave you with nerves on edge and in a state of utter exhaustion from coping with a seemingly endless succession of meals?

As a general plan his campaigns, complete with maps, which in this case are in the form of work plans, long-range planning will make for smooth operation. Advance planning eliminates the last minute rush that is so exhausting, and will make certain that no important details are overlooked.

We other plans depend on menus, they should have first consideration. Make pre-Christmas meals as simple as possible and be sure to include the two days following Christmas in your advance planning. Plan some buffet-style or fire-side meals; they are always popular and there is an elasticity about them that makes it easy to take care of unexpected guests.

With the general plan on paper and menus drafted, attention can be given to the details of a work plan. If Christmas cakes and mince-meat have not already been made, get them out of the way as soon as possible. Puddings and some kinds of cookies can also be made any time now and cranberry jelly made, poured into sterilized moulds, covered and set aside. The Christmas bird should be ordered well in advance. During the week before Christmas, check on supplies of staples and order everything you will need for the week. Make up enough salad dressings to last through the holiday week. The work plan for Christmas week might run something like this:

Monday—Complete menus. Make out shopping list. Finish all but last minute shopping. Make pastry for pies and tarts; roll in wax paper and store in a cold place. Finish baking of cookies.

Wednesday—Bake pies, tarts, cheese straws, etc. A few extra tart shells will come in mighty handy for quick preparation of desserts or for creamed lunch or supper dishes over the week-end.

Thursday—Finish last minute shopping. If soup is being served at the Christmas dinner, start stock. Dry ingredients for muffins, biscuits, etc., to be baked later in the week, measured and mixed. Jellied salad, dessert for Friday prepared. Bread crumbs for stuffing prepared.

Friday—Prepare stuffing and bird but do not stuff the bird. Tomato juice cocktail may be prepared, covered and kept cold. Fruit for fruit juice cocktail chilled. Wash and prepare salad ingredients, wrap in a damp cloth and keep cold. Make sauce for pudding (to be reheated at the last minute). Clean vegetables (except potatoes) and store in a covered dish in a cold place. Do not leave in water.

Of course, no one work plan will fit everyone, and the outline given here will have to be adapted to individual requirements and could well be extended to include the routine and other jobs that must be fitted into the all-too-short days before Christmas.

SALE OF HOLLY BY SCOUTS

Permission for a sale of holly by the 1st Troop, Kelowna Boy Scouts, was given by the City Council at its meeting on Monday night.

The Troop has secured a shipment of red-berried holly, and it will be sold to residents at a nominal price per bunch.

SERVICE MEN WOULD LIKE MEMBERSHIPS

Get A Navy League Ticket For A Friend Overseas, Says Sales Manager

"Buy a Navy League membership for a service man or woman overseas," is the slogan of John Cushing, campaign manager for the Okanagan in the giant membership drive which carries a first prize of over \$15,000.

These ticket holders will be glad to know that they, through friends in British Columbia, are helping an organization that does so much for Navy and merchant seamen.

Life for the men who go down to the sea in these days is hard, but they take it with magnificent courage and good cheer, declared Lieut. W. A. B. Garrard, R.C.N.V.R., M.B.E., at a recent meeting in Vancouver of Naval, Air Force and Army ranking officers with Navy League executives.

He told of seamen rescued from torpedoed ships and oil-covered seas; of half-frozen men whose clothes had to be cut from their bodies; of the work of the escort vessels, and how each ship carries changes of clothing for these survivors of destroyed merchant and naval vessels.

The need of new clothing was filled admirably, said Lieut. Garrard, by the Navy League of Canada, which supplied trousers, shoes, socks, underwear, shirts and sweaters for these intrepid seamen.

His words formed a convincing argument that a dollar spent on a Navy League membership is a dollar well spent—especially when that membership gives its holder a chance to win \$15,000 in the Mystery Treasure Chest to be drawn for early next year.

Lieut. Garrard appealed to his listeners to do all they could to aid the Navy League membership campaign. From personal experience, he testified to the League's wonderful work for seamen.

When seamen return to the east coast of Canada from duty in the ice and gales and sleet and snow of the North Atlantic, from weather months on convoy duty in the Mediterranean under constant air attack by Nazi torpedo bombers; of a torpeding in the Atlantic when the ship's surgeon, despite two broken legs, had himself attend nearly 100 wounded men.

TIME EXTENDED FOR BUILDING DEMOLITION

Approval of an extension of time for the demolition of the old Kelowna Bakery property, formerly the Wesley Hall, owned by the Okanagan Loan & Investment Trust Co., was given by the City Council at its meeting on Monday night. A condition of the extension agreement is that the building will be torn down immediately after the war.

TRAIL DEFEATS YOUNG LOCAL BASKET SQUAD

Kelowna Shamrocks Lose By Fifteen Points Saturday After First Game Stand

After holding a heavier and more experienced Trail team to a two-point lead in the first game on Friday night, the young Kelowna Shamrock quintette split wide open on Saturday night and dropped the two-game basket series by 15 points, 52-37.

The local squad showed little on attack on Saturday and accumulated most of their points by the free shot route.

In the first period they made the mistake of letting the Trail defence men get set for shots from outside the defence, and long shots gave the opposition a quick lead.

The game was a ragged exhibition, with loose refereeing adding to the confusion, and the failure of the Trail arbiters to call them close to break for the lighter local players.

Shamrocks showed that they need a lot of coaching in the fundamentals of the game, and their failure to throw the ball around, to pivot and break through the defence, resulted in few close-up shots at the basket.

In justice to the local team it should be stressed that they were up against heavier and older players who were able to use their weight and reach to advantage, helped as they were by loose refereeing. The juniors on the team will learn a lot by the experience and by spring the team should develop into a much smarter aggregation.

MISS CANADA GIRLS' ROLE IS IMPORTANT

Committee Shows Appreciation of Girls' Work Through Complimentary Dinner

"The Miss Canada girls are performing a most important service in this community and in the local war effort," C. R. Bull, chairman of the local War Finance Committee, told a small dinner party at the Royal Anne, honoring the local group of Miss Canada girls.

The Miss Canada girls are those who over the past two or three years have given up their own free time in order that they might help the war effort through promoting the sale of War Savings Stamps.

The girls work in the various stores on Saturday nights and attend various functions where a crowd gathers. They give up time when they might be enjoying an evening with their friends and, often at considerable inconvenience to themselves, report for duty at the specified time.

Several short speeches emphasized the important part that the girls were playing in the local War Savings drive, their efforts being given considerable credit for the maintenance of the casual sales volume of War Savings.

W. T. L. Roadhouse, chairman of the Casual Sales committee, under whose direction the girls operate, said that the committee had planned the evening simply as a means of expressing the public appreciation of the efforts of the girls.

In addition to Mr. Roadhouse and Mr. Bull, N. White, W. McGill and R. P. MacLean, members of the committee, spoke briefly. Mr. McGill, speaking from a retailer's point of view, stated that it was a pleasure to have members of the group selling in his store. He said that their approach to the customers was exceptionally good and generally, whether a stamp sale was made or not, a good impression was left with the customer.

Miss Jean Brydon, replied briefly on behalf of the girls. She said that the girls considered their task an honor and a duty.

The present personnel of the local Misses Canada corps is: the Misses Jean and Ruth Brydon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brydon; Miss Marion Thorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thorp; Miss Joan Eland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eland; Miss Gloria Wyman, daughter of Constable and Mrs. G. A. Wyman; Miss Jean Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey; Miss Joan McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Benaville.

The girls recounted a number of amusing experiences they had met while selling stamps. Generally speaking, they agreed that the public was considerate. They said that men were much easier to sell to and much more considerate than women, and that any rudeness they encountered came, almost without exception, from women.

SMALL RESERVES PREVENT LIFTING OF TEA, COFFEE

Ration Administrator Says Stocks Are Still Inadequate With Consumption Up

Reasons why the tea and coffee ration will not be suspended or increased in the immediate future are given by R. T. Mohan, Administrator of tea and coffee. Mr. Mohan gives the following facts:

(1). No increase in stocks on hand has been possible, and these are below the normal levels of pre-war days. (2). Pre-war consumption of coffee in Canada was approximately forty-two million pounds per annum. Consumption is now at the rate of fifty-four million pounds, or 28 per cent above pre-war levels.

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MILLIONS OF EATS

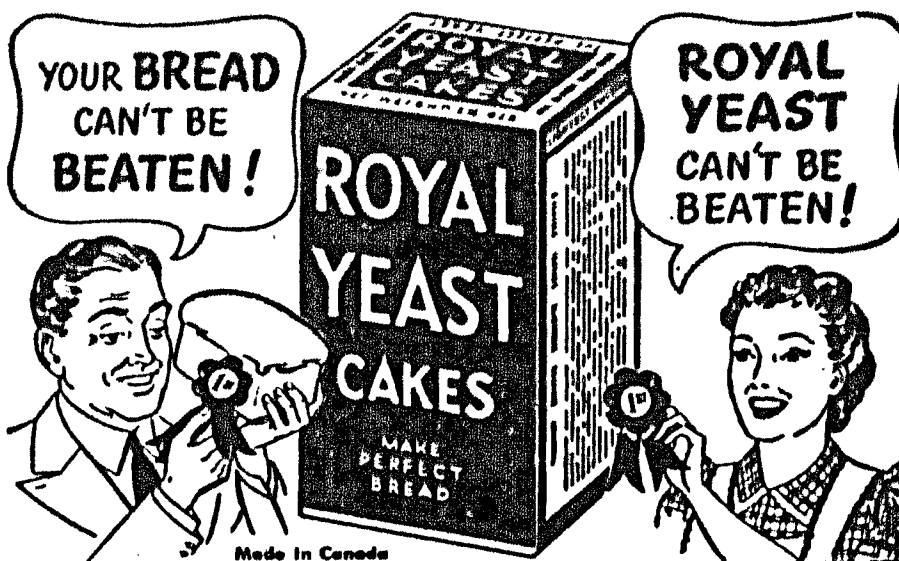
People like to talk about something to eat. It's not a bad idea, particularly if one is on a train and desires something tasty. And talking about meals, in 1942 the Canadian National Railways served to patrons of their dining and buffet cars 3,607,105 of them, or an average of almost 10,000 a day for every day of that year.

(3). In addition to the larger per capita consumption, 30 per cent of the supply is going to the armed forces, the Red Cross, prisoner-of-war parcels and institutions. The stock pile is only adequate for five months as against normal peace time reserves of seven or eight months.

(4). Canada is buying coffee to the full extent of its 1943, 1944 allocation of shipping, and that is barely enough to meet the prevailing rate of consumption.

(5). Tea is being consumed in Canada at the rate of thirty million pounds per annum. It is the maximum provided for Canada by the British Ministry of Food and is subject to reduction by any losses in transit.

(6). It has not been possible to build an adequate stock pile. At present there is enough tea for five months. Future developments are or six months as against normal pre-war reserves of seven to eight months.



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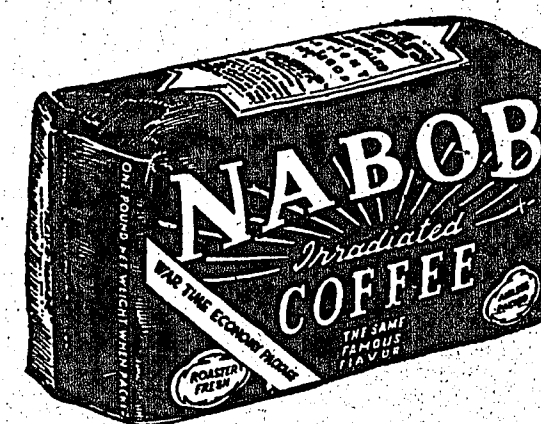
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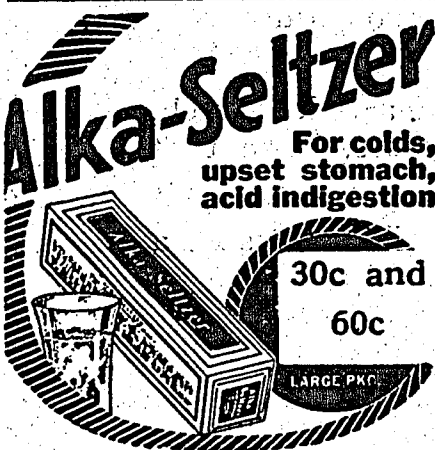
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Miss Elizabeth Birnie, of the Kelowna teaching staff, leaves this week for Vancouver, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Irene Brown, of the Kelowna teaching staff, leaves on Friday week-end in Kelowna, the guest of her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Monty Jones, the former Evelyn Ward, Vernon, spent the week-end in Kelowna, the guest of Mrs. D. M. Disney, Bertram Street.



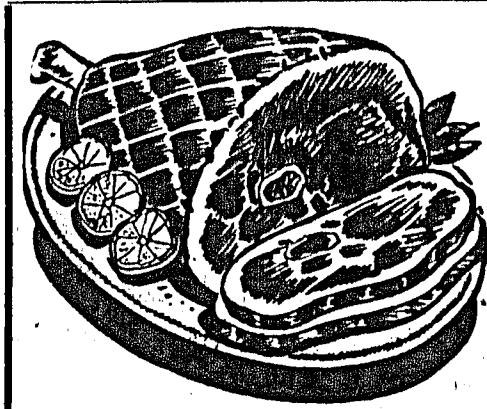
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BUTTER Meadow Wood, first grade, lb. 40c

COCOA Fry's, 1/2-lb. tin 19c

CLAMS Cloverleaf, Whole or minced, 16-oz. tin 25c

OATS Quaker, 48-oz. pkg. 19c

ALL-BRAN Kellogg's 16-oz. pkg. 21c

SOUP Aylmer, Tom. or Veg. 10-oz. tin 3 for 25c

CHUTNEY Big Ben, 8-oz. jar 22c

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HITHER AND YON

Mrs. M. Rowley, Vancouver, formerly of Kelowna, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Roberts, Lake Avenue. Mrs. Rowley will remain in Kelowna for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ewer, Vinny Avenue, will have as their guests over the Christmas week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Galbraith, Vernon.

Mrs. Gordon Meikle and her two children, Kamloops, will arrive in Kelowna this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Griffith, Cadder Avenue. Mr. Meikle will arrive in Kelowna on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant will spend the Christmas week-end at Summerland.

Mrs. P. B. Willits, Vancouver, will arrive in Kelowna on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends. Dr. Reba Willits and her cousin, Miss Frances Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey, are expected to arrive in Kelowna on Friday, December 24th, from Vancouver, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Elsey, Vancouver, were visitors in Kelowna during the past week, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Abbott and George leave on Friday, December 24th, to spend the Christmas week-end in Armstrong visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodland.

Mrs. Ivah Gregory leaves next week for Calgary, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dabell, Revelstoke, were visitors in Kelowna during the week, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Miss G. Alexander, New Westminster, was a week-end visitor in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckland and their son, Donny, will spend the Christmas week-end in Kelowna, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. DesBrisay, Penticton, were visitors in Kelowna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purvis and their daughter, Heather, leave on Christmas day for Vancouver where they will be the guests of Mrs. Purvis's sister, Mrs. Frances Buck.

Miss Hilda Nuthall, of the Kelowna teaching staff, leaves on Friday for her home in Powell River, where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grayson, Victoria, spent the week-end in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntly Gordon, who have been in Vancouver for the past four months, will arrive in Kelowna on Saturday to spend the holidays visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swainson, Winnipeg, spent several days in Kelowna during the past week visiting friends.

Miss Gwen Haldane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haldane, Lake Avenue, will arrive in Kelowna on Saturday from Vancouver, where she has been attending the Normal School, to spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gooderham, Pendozi Street, will have as their guests during the Christmas holidays their son and daughter-in-law and their small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gooderham and Gail, Vancouver.

Miss Catherine Corner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corner, is expected to arrive in Kelowna this week-end to spend the holiday season visiting her parents.

Mrs. Louis dePuyffler will have as her guest over the holiday season her son, Robert dePuyffler, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. He is expected to arrive in Kelowna on Sunday next.

Mrs. Ben Ghant entertained at two tables of bridge on Monday

Sunday next. Miss Marion Williams, of the Kelowna teaching staff, leaves on Friday for her home in Kamloops, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. L. Cross, Vernon, formerly of Kelowna, was a visitor in Kelowna on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd-Jones leave next week to spend the holidays visiting their son and daughter, who are living in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James, Oroville, were visitors in Kelowna during the past week, at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mrs. Irene Parkinson leaves next week for Grand Forks, where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gaddes.

Sgt. and Mrs. S. A. Davidson, Vernon, were week-end visitors in Kelowna, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webster, Princeton, spent several days in Kelowna during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Long, Merritt, were visitors in Kelowna during the past week, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mrs. P. A. Norman, Vancouver, were visitors in Kelowna during the past week, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

DAD'S COOKIES 3 DOZEN 25¢

evening at her home on Richter Street, honoring Mrs. Hugh Horne and Mrs. N. Rae, who are leaving the city.

Mrs. John G. Morrison, the former Mary Tut, returned to Kelowna on Tuesday from Calgary. P.O. Morrison has gone east to take an instructor's course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Flower leave this week for the Coast, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Audrey Thurston, of the Kelowna teaching staff, leaves on Friday for her home in Chilliwack, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bertha Ball will spend the holiday season at Armstrong.

Mrs. M. Smith, of the Kelowna teaching staff, leaves on Friday for Vancouver, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Becky Gore, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Gore, is expected to arrive in Kelowna this week-end from Fernie, where she is a member of the teaching staff. Miss Gore will spend the holiday season at her home here.

"So that peace may prevail for all mankind..."

Christmastide, hallowed season of joy and happiness, this year finds all of us in Canada striving constantly to hasten the day of Victory. Nevertheless it is fitting that we should pause both to recall our Christmas days of yesterday and to look forward into the future with profound confidence and hope. We people of Safeway—including those who have taken leave of absence to join the fighting forces—unite in sincerely wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas! May your families be happy and well. May your dinners be hearty. And may the Christmas prayers of all of us be answered, "So that peace may prevail for all mankind..."

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WINFIELD

The Ladies Aid of Winfield again sponsored a very successful bazaar and tea at the Winfield Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A good crowd was in attendance, and about sixty dollars was cleared.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Winfield United Church on Sunday, December 19th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. O. Konig are visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Konig, Sr.

Mrs. D. Earl and baby daughter, of Kelowna, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McDonagh.

Sergeant Pilot Arthur Pollard, who is stationed on the Prairies, arrived on Saturday last at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanks have been visiting at Vancouver during the past ten days.

Mrs. V. R. McDonagh spent several days last week at the home of relatives in Enderby.

The Girls' Club held their final meeting of the season last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, when Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. Ruby Williamson acted as joint hostesses. The business of the evening included the rehearsing of musical numbers for the Women's Institute social evening to be held at the Community Hall on December 20th.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clement announce the engagement of their only daughter, Wilma Doreen, to Corporal James Herbert Lewis Hayes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hayes, of Fergus, Ontario. The wedding will take place on Thursday, December 23rd, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of the bride's parents.

BIRTHS

LYVER—At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Friday, December 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lyver, Kelowna, a daughter.

2 CANADIAN CLUB

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be distinguished from the Malays as they slipped along the jungle paths and down the rivers by canoe.

Jap Plans For Conquest
In proof of the fact that Japan plans the conquest of America, Mr. Doeffgenes read extracts from Stoddard's "Rising Tide of Color," which was written almost twenty years ago. An article translated from the Nipponese paper described the United States as "a ripe melon ready for cutting" and outlined Japan's plan of using the millions of China to rule the Pacific area.

"You are fairly safe now," he said, "but only a miracle saved this land from conquest. The Japanese have better maps of this coast than the Admiralty. The Japanese fishing boats were equipped for war service and every Japanese under orders from Tokyo. They would have supported the invaders because they knew that otherwise they and their families would have been killed."

East India
Turning from the Japanese, the speaker kept his listeners amused with stories about life on a rubber plantation, where the natives were content with a wage of 18 cents per day. Free hospitalization in modern hospitals was provided and Java has an excellent system of education. In Java the natives had a majority in the legislative assembly and occupied high posts in government and judiciary. Universities provided facilities for professional training, and there was no interference with the Moslem religion, which is universal.

He stated that the natives of the East Indies would turn on the Japs at the first opportunity and would be loyal to the Allies. A primary reason for this was the fact that no native was satisfied to be ruled by people of his own color. "They don't resent control by whites, in fact are quite content, because they receive great benefits and know that they are not yet ready to rule themselves," he said.

Another bar to Japanese domination is that of religion. The Japanese are trying to introduce Shintoism and Buddhism, and there can be no successful interference with the Moslem religion.

A weird tale of a "crocodile shaman," and how he captured the beast that was threatening the lives of bathers in the sacred pool, kept the audience breathless. Two songs were passed round for the edification of the ladies, and a "witch bible" printed on wood was an object of much interest.

At the conclusion of the question period, those present had an appreciation of the empire conquered by Japan, which includes over 90 per cent of the world's rubber, 65 per cent of its tin and almost all the quinine, and stretches over four thousand miles.

Victory
In answer to a question as to how this empire will be retaken, Mr. Doeffgenes said that he was no military strategist, but he knew that taking island by island was impossible. He visualizes an attack through China, from India, combined with a direct assault upon the Philippines or Formosa, preparatory to invasion of Japan itself. "Once Japan is knocked out, the Indies will rise in revolt and the Japs in occupation will be wiped out," he concluded.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

1st Kelowna Girl Guide Company

Orders for week:
Next Rally this evening, Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Scout Hall, at 7:00 p.m. Orders for Patrols, Guides, and members are reminded to hand in their Red Cross knitting. We had a well attended meeting last week. Uniforms were neat, but a few lost points for their patrols by not wearing their uniforms. We had a compass reading competition, some good relay races and folk-dancing.

Our next Rally will be the last for this year. We will meet again in the new year on January 6th, when we hope that one resolution will be to complete Second Class tests as soon as possible, if they have not already been taken, and to work for the First Class. We should have several of the latter in such a large Company before long.

Recruit Carline Hare was enrolled at the last Rally.

KNOX I.O.D.E. COOKING SALE
The regular meeting of the Dr. W. J. Knox Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held on Friday evening, December 10, at the office of Dr. Knox, Lawrence Avenue, when plans were completed for the home cooking sale which is to be held on Saturday afternoon, December 18, in the showroom of the Orchard City Motors. It is planned to have a table of handcraft for sale as well as a raffish for a dressed chicken and a Christmas cake.

A committee was named to start the preliminary plans for the Superfluity Shop which the Chapter

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Orders For The Week Of December 15th To December 21st, 1943

Orderly Sergeants: Sgt. Anderson, Dec. 13 to Dec. 19; Sgt. Noonan, Dec. 20 to Dec. 26.

Friday, Dec. 17—Signalers at Company H. Q., at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18—Company H. Q. will be open from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19—No. 5 Detachment to parade for field operations, group battle stations, at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21—No. 5 Detachment to parade at Rutland Community Hall, at 8:00 p.m., with rifles and bayonets.

Nos. 1 and 2 Detachments will not parade until Monday, January 10, 1944.

Special Entertainment—The O.C. is arranging the first annual get-together for all ranks and all Detachments on Monday, January 10, 1944, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

Promotions.—K527007 Cpl. Murrell, W. J., to be A/Sgt.; K527038 L/Cpl. Booth, J. K., to be A/Cpl.; K527030 L/Cpl. Ross, C., to be A/Cpl.

By Order,
G. N. KENNEDY, Captain,
Officer Commanding.

Wife: "Isn't this a ducky frock?" Husband: "I'd call it a pelican, judging by the bill."

will run for the Red Cross. It is expected that this shop will be ready to open early in January, and all members were asked to start collecting donations of suitable articles for this worthy endeavor.

HIGH SPOTS

of Kelowna Senior High School News

A special Christmas issue of the school paper is taking form through the efforts of Editor Molly Noonan and her various department editors.

A tag day was held by the Grade XII Red Cross group two weeks ago to raise funds for a prisoner of war whom the group is planning to adopt.

George Bogress, manager of Kelowna Shamrocks, is coaching a group of Junior and Senior High girls in basketball. A girls' team will be formed from this group.

Efforts are being made to have a school song written. To encourage all songsmiths a competition has been staged, with a War Savings Certificate as the prize.

Volleyball games are still being played between competing houses. The Red House has managed to gain the lead so far.

C.R.C.C.

Members of the Corps will work in the T.O.C.H. rooms on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The Corps will not parade until Wednesday evening, January 12th, when the usual parade will be held at 10:30 hours at the Armory.

LEGION BRIDGE WINNERS

Winners at the last Canadian Legion card evening were, for bridge,

Miss Elsie Haug and J. Dragunov, and for five hundred, Mrs. Gripman and Howard Edwards.

The proper sequence of these card evenings will be broken by the busy Christmas week, so that the next event will take place on Tuesday, December 28, and from then on each alternate Monday evening as usual, starting two weeks from that date.

ELECTRIC RATES BY-LAW
The Electric Regulation By-law, which covers rates for the sale of electric light and power in the city and in the area serviced outside the city limits in Woodlawn, was given three readings by the City Council on Monday night.

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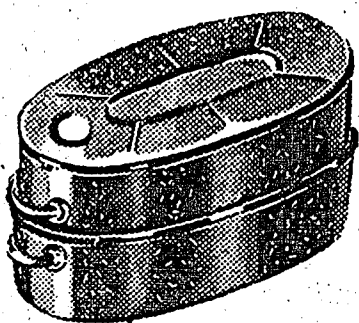
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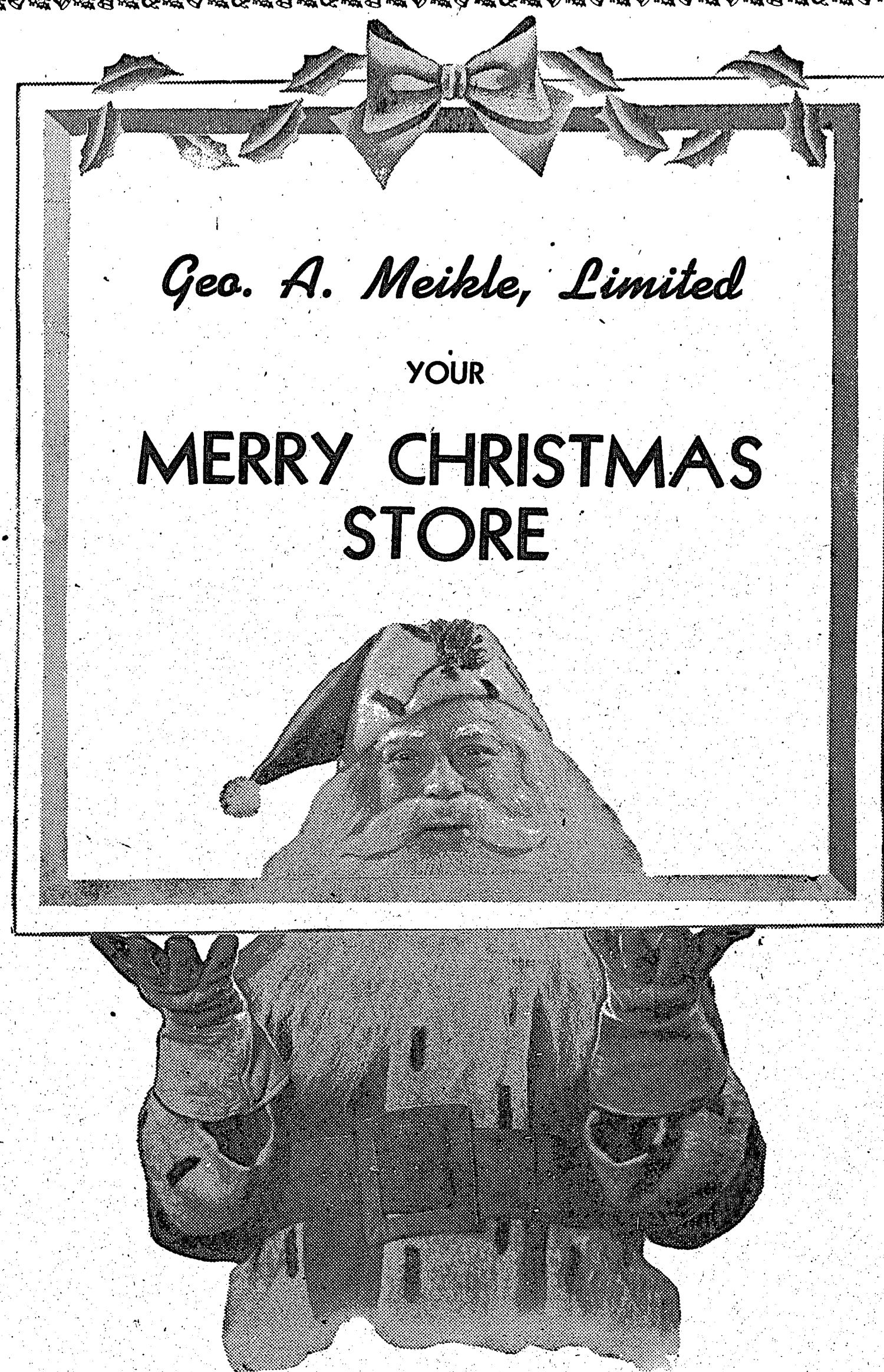
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HOLIDAY NOTES

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